



**Wisconsin Technical College System
Renewable Energy Summit
Midwest Express Center
Thursday, March 26th**

Energy Independent Communities Quarterly Meeting

8:10-9:50

Morning Opening (Plenary Session C – Ballroom AB)

- Judy Mouton - JCI - Introduction
- Don Albinger - V.P. JCI - Welcome
- Mayor Larry Nelson – Waukesha – public/private partnerships & solar activities
- Jeanne Hoffman – Madison – sustainability efforts & solar city
- Dave Merritt – Dane County – EI Community
- Ann Beier – Milwaukee – sustainability efforts & solar city

10:00-11:45

EI Pilot Communities – Panel Discussion (Room 203C)

- EI Pilot Community Leaders present community priorities (10 local elects)
 - Brown County (William Dowell); Chequamegon Bay (Larry MacDonald); Osceola (Timm Johnson); Marshfield (Marty Anderson); Columbus (Steve Sobiek); Evansville (Sandy Decker); Platteville & Lancaster (Dave Berner); Oconomowoc (??); Fairfield (Tim Stone); Spring Green (Linda Donnelly)

12:00-1:30 LUNCH

1:30-2:00

Networking Opportunities

2:00-3:45

EI Communities Evaluation (Room 101AB)

- Survey – feedback for priorities at future meetings – Local Government Institute
- Question & Answer – EI Pilot Communities (10 local leaders)

3:45-4:30

Networking Opportunities

4:30-6:15

Federal & State Resources for local units of government (Room 101AB)

- Office of Recovery & Reinvestment – Dave Jenkins – ARRA Overview

Examples of State Agency staff in attendance:

- Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant, Department of Commerce
- Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund, Department of Natural Resources
- Brownsfields, Department of Natural Resources
- Schools & Local Government Grants and Rebates, Focus on Energy, John Berget

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To register got to: <http://www.regonline.com/Checkin.asp?EventId=690965>

Additional information about the event: <http://www.renewableenergysummit.org/>

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This is the first in a series of four quarterly meetings. Here is information on the other meetings:

March 26, 2009

Renewable Energy Summit, Midwest Express Center, Milwaukee, WI

June 29, 2009

Counties Association, Holiday Inn Conference Center, Stevens Point, WI

September 23, 2009

WEDA Conference, Eau Claire, WI

December 2009

TBA -- Green Bay or Wausau

Or go to the Local Government Institute website for updates:

<http://www.localgovinstitute.org/?q=node/40>